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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully traverses the holding of abandonment, and respectfully submits that the proper papers were timely filed, and that the case should NOT have become abandoned.

As background, a Notice of Allowance was mailed August 26, 2003, and a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement was faxed October 20, 2003. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement (with only the first page of the reference being re-faxed herein),

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and the fax answerback received from the USPTO, is attached. Since these papers were TIMELY filed, the application should NOT have been held abandoned.

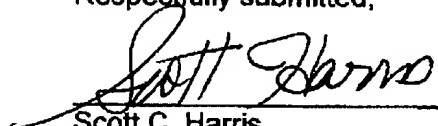
Therefore, Applicant hereby requests that the Patent Office WITHDRAW the holding of abandonment, and take action based on the RCE and IDS as previously faxed.

As should be evident from the above, applicant does not intend for this application to have become abandoned.

NO FEE SHOULD BE NECESSARY SINCE ALL PAPERS WERE TIMELY FILED. However, if necessary, Please charge any fees due in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 50-1387.

Respectfully submitted,

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